**TRACTOR PRE-OPERATION CHECKLIST**

**Note:** Refer to the manufacturer’s instructions for your particular tractor for the correct specifications (for example, tyre pressure, and the correct engine temperature for checking the oil).

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|  | Before starting the tractor - Check Fuel, Oil and Coolant. | | |
| **VISUAL INSPECTION** | | | |
|  | For any damaged or loose parts. |  | For fuel or oil leaks. |
| **WHEELS AND TYRES** | | | |
|  | Check tyres for damage. |  | Check tyre pressure in each tyre. |
|  | Check wheel nuts. |  | Check tread depth is no more than 50% worn. |
| **BATTERIES** | | | |
|  | Connections are clean. |  | Electrolyte level is good. |
|  | Check batteries are securely held down. | | |
| **BRAKES** | | | |
|  | Check brakes work properly before reaching full speed. | | |
| **STEERING** | | | |
|  | Check steering isn’t unduly loose and is responsive to steering wheel turns. | | |
| **LIGHTS AND SWITCHES** | | | |
|  | Check lights and switches work. | | |
| **GENERAL CONDITION** | | | |
|  | Check under the bonnet for any birds nests. Always lift bonnet when tractor is to be left for extended periods of time | | |
|  | Check for leaking or damaged hoses. |  | No cracked or broken parts. |
|  | All shields are securely in place and not damaged. |  | No loose nuts, bolts or parts. |
|  | Windows are clean inside and out. |  | Steps are clean of any grease or mud |
| **IN THE DRIVERS SEAT** | | | |
|  | After starting the tractor, observe engine oil pressure sits at acceptable operating level. | | |
|  | Turn on lights and indicators/flashing hazard lights (ensure these are checked from the ground to make sure they are operational) | | |
|  | Always cautiously check that brakes and any implement attachments are fitted and operating correctly before starting work for the day. | | |
| **MAINTENANCE ACTIONS NEEDED:** For safe operation, fix any defects identified during the check before use. | | | |
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